

Worker's Comp

No Taxation Without Representation!!! Workers of the World Unite!!! Protesting unreasonable taxation and demonstrations for better working conditions are an American tradition. Montana workers and employers have finally had enough. Are you tired of sacrificing raises and profits to an unresponsive and expensive worker's insurance system? Join with fellow disenfranchised workers at

a Worker's Com Thursday, January Rotunda of the Capitol Building in Helena. Montana's lawmakers must be convinced of the crisis need for reform.

Homebuilder association members wishing to attend are asked to contact their local associations. Your presence can make a difference. Wear your work clothes and be at the Capitol at 11:30 a.m. Some associations are chartering

speakers and information about solutions to Montana's Worker's Compensation System crisis. Further information can be obtained by contacting the Coalition for Worker's Compensation System Improvement at 443-1566.

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Truss Plant Will Close To Attend Comp Rally



Workers at Intermountain Truss demonstrate employee commitment to industry issues by joining, as an employee's group, the Coalition for Worker's Comp System Improvement. (CWCSI).

Helena - "We're shutting the place down," say the workers at Intermountain Truss in Helena, referring to the entire plants' planned attendance at the Worker's Comp Rally at the Capitol on January 28. Concern about outrageous worker's insurance premiums are not just an employers concern. The employees at Intermountain Truss have "had enough," they claim.

After listening to their boss, Harlee Thompson, talk about

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Here is a brief status report of developments on some of the major issues facing the 1993 Montana Legislature.

State Budget

The legislative fiscal analyst reported the 1993 Legislature must contend with a state government deficit of \$337 million.

Two key legislative committees set a belt-tightening tone for the session by ordering the elimination of about 500 jobs in state government to save an estimated \$26 million.

Taxes

Gov. Marc Racicot's tax-reform bill, which includes a 4 percent sales tax, will be introduced this coming week in the Senate, with a hearing scheduled Jan. 25 at the Capitol.

Education

A bill to provide an estimated \$13 million in state subsidies over the next two years to help poorer school districts pay for new buildings had its first legislative hearing. It's pending in Senate Education Committee.

The higher education budgets proposed by Gov. Marc

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